

MGMBC-Hart Scholarship
Ministry
Book Stipend Award Application



January 2025

Greetings Book Stipend Applicant,

MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Ministry members want to show our commitment to Mount Gilead's college students. Thus, we are offering a Book Stipend Award for high school students entering college or students who are currently in college with a 2.00 – 2.49 average for \$500.00. These funds will not pay tuition, but they will assist in purchasing books.

The award funds come from our committed church members who give on **Scholarship Sunday**. They also desire to see our students do well in school. It is our sincere hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

The deadline for the Book Stipend Award Application is Sunday, **June 1, 2025**. There will be **no exceptions**. Applicants who do not meet submission requirements will not be considered for the Book Stipend Award. Completed applications should be placed in the HART Scholarship box in the ministry mailbox by the old fellowship hall or sent electronically to mgmbchart@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Erica George at 757-241-2760.

Thank you,

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**Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church
Hart Scholarship Book Stipend Award**

1057 Kennedy Street, Norfolk, VA 23513

Dr. Shelton Murphy, Pastor

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Book Stipend Award Criteria

1. The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Book Stipend Award candidate shall have been an active member of Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church for at least one (1) year and in good financial standing. Verification must be included and signed by the Church Clerk Administrator.
2. The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Book Stipend candidate must be actively involved in at least one church ministry, or has volunteer service hours in the community. Written verification must be included and signed by the Ministry Leader or from the organization verifying service rendered (Verification Forms are included in the packet).
3. The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Book Stipend Award candidate must be a graduating High School Senior or a currently enrolled college student with a cumulative **GPA of 2.00 – 2.49**. The transcript submitted must be an official sealed copy from the guidance counselor or Registrars Office.
4. The high school Book Stipend Award candidate must have a current letter of acceptance from an accredited college, university, technical or trade school or enrolled as a full time college student.
5. The MGMBC-Hart Book Stipend candidate must write a minimum **100 word count typed essay** on the following question: **How will this scholarship help you meet your educational & career goals?**

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The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Book Stipend Award candidate must submit the completed application package and all required documentation on or before **end of service Sunday, June 1, 2025 for paper applications; midnight for electronic submissions.** Applicants who do not meet submission requirements **will not** be considered for the MGMBC- Hart Book Stipend Award.

Book Stipend Award Application

1. Name _____
2. Address _____
3. City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Age _____ Phone _____
 Email _____
4. How long have you been an active member of Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church? _____
5. List the ministries in which you have been an active participant and for how long?
 - a. _____ Months _____
 - b. _____ Months _____
 - c. _____ Months _____
 - d. _____ Months _____
 - e. _____ Months _____
 - f. _____ Months _____
 - g. _____ Months _____
6. List any civic or High School organizations of which you have been an active participant?
Please use additional pages if necessary with your name at the top of each page.
 - a. _____ Months _____
 - b. _____ Months _____
 - c. _____ Months _____
 - d. _____ Months _____
 - e. _____ Months _____

- 7. Name, address & website of the accredited College, University or Institute you plan to attend:

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- 8. Student ID# _____

- 9. Forwarding Office Address for Award Funds

****Parents are required to sign the application of all students graduating from high school.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Thank you so very kindly for your interest and applying for the MGMBC - Hart Book Scholarship Stipend Award

Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church Ministry Verification

_____ has been a member of the
Student's Name

_____ for _____
Name of Ministry # of Months

He/She is an active member of this ministry.

Printed Name of Ministry Leader: _____

Signature of Ministry Leader: _____

Date: _____

(Duplicate form as needed)

Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church Community Service Verification Form

_____ has provided _____ community service hours
Student's Name # of hours

to _____ for _____
Name of Organization # of Months

Printed Name of Organizational Leader: _____

Signature of Organizational Leader: _____

Date: _____

(Duplicate form as needed)

MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Book Stipend Award Check List

Please make use of the checklist below. The checklist serves three objectives: (1) to ensure you have all required documents to complete your application; (2) to show how your packet will be organized in terms of what comes first, second, third and so on; and (3) to simplify the process of assessing the application.

- Application Form included in the packet must be completely filled out responding to all questions
- A parent's signature is required of all high school graduates
- The forwarding office address for where the award funds are to be sent should be completely filled out
- Written verification from Church Clerk Administrator verifying membership and good financial standing
- Written and signed verification from ministry leaders that you are an active participant in their ministry and/or a written and signed verification of volunteer service hours. Use the enclosed *Verification Forms* as written verification of your participation.
- Official sealed copy of grades/cumulative GPA from the guidance counselor or Registrars Office. This document must be in a **sealed envelope** included with your packet.
- A current letter of acceptance from an accredited college, university, technical or trade school (high school students)
- A 100 word count (minimum) typed essay. **Your name should be at the top left of the first page of the essay. The question you are responding to should be below your name in the center of the page.** The word count should be on the last page of the essay.